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Sec. 319.56-2b Administrative Instructions; Conditions
Governing the Entry of Acorns and Chestnuts

The importation of acorns and chestnuts into the United States for purposes other than propagation, from all foreign countries and localities, except Canada, is authorized under permit under the provisions of Quarantine No. 56 (Fruit and Vegetable Quarantine) (Sec. 319.56) as follows:

AUTHORIZED PORTS OF ENTRY: Permits are issued on any port in the United States where this Bureau maintains inspection service in the enforcement of foreign plant quarantines.

INSPECTION: All shipments are subject to inspection as a condition of entry.

FREEDOM FROM LIVING STAGES OF INJURIOUS INSECTS: Shipments shall be free of living stages of injurious insects including the European codling moth, Laspeyresia (Carpocapsa) splendana, and chestnut weevils, Balaninus spp., as a condition of release.

INFESTED SHIPMENTS: A shipment found to be infested with living stages of injurious insects shall be immediately destroyed unless in the judgment of the inspector it can be disposed of under adequate safeguards as the inspector may require in regard to handling, routing, etc., in one of the following ways:

1. Immediate exportation.
2. Treatment at the first port of arrival.
3. Shipment from a port of arrival where no treatment facilities are available to a port where such facilities are available.

APPROVED TREATING PLANTS: Shipments required to be treated as a condition of entry shall be treated under the supervision of an inspector of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at plants approved for the purpose by this Bureau. Approved plants are at present located at New York, San Pedro (Los Angeles), San Francisco, and Seattle.

CANADA: Acorns and chestnuts grown in and shipped from Canada are enterable without permit or other restriction when imported for purposes other than propagation.

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